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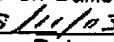
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| Applicants: | Delmar Brenner            | Date:           | March 11, 2003 |
| Serial No.: | 09/559,690                | Group Art Unit: | 1638           |
| Filed:      | April 27, 2000            | Examiner:       | David T. Fox   |
| For:        | "INBRED MAIZE LINE PH0R8" |                 |                |

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed October 11, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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| Total   | 33                                  | Minus | 49  | = 0              | x 18 =                    | \$ 0.00           |
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Respectfully submitted,  
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